

# Olya Eliseeva

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Interdisciplinary Artist, Curator and Cultural Producer  
Founder and Director of Artist-Run Spaces and International Residency Programs

## PROFILE

Interdisciplinary artist, curator and cultural producer working internationally between Tbilisi, Rome and Malta.

## EDUCATION

September 2012 - June 2013 Camberwell College of Arts University of the Arts London, London, UK Speciality: Foundation Diploma in Art and Design, with honors

September 2014 - July 2018 University of the Arts London, Central Saint Martins, London, UK Speciality: Bachelor of Fine Arts, artist, curator

September 2016 - July 2017 Diploma in Professional Studies Educational organization: University of the Arts London Central Saint Martins

A Short Course in Film, Storyboarding and Animation University of the Arts London Central Saint Martins

## ARTISTIC PRACTICE

### Selected Exhibitions

2025 — The Key Sisters Room, Tbilisi, Georgia

2025 — Project My Rooms *Art Kvartal*, Yerevan, Armenia

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2025 — Memoryscape, 25PES Art Space, Glasgow, UK

2025 — Ghosts and Knights, Sisters Room Art Space, Tbilisi, Georgia

2024 — Salt Room, Sisters Room Art Space, Tbilisi, Georgia

2023 — Goddess, Sisters Room Art Space, Tbilisi, Georgia

2023 — The Wanderings of Moses, Babi Yar Holocaust Memorial Center, Kyiv, Ukraine

2022 — ALL WE HAVE IS NOW, Art Kvartal Art Gallery, Yerevan, Armenia

2022 — PEREVOROT, international exhibition (Houston, USA; Moscow, Russia; Yerevan, Armenia; Tel Aviv, Israel)

2021 — Visual Code of the Future, Omelchenko Gallery, Moscow, Russia

2020 — Miami Shots group exhibition, *White Room Foundation*, Moscow, Russia

2020 — "Equalism" *White Room Foundation*, Moscow, Russia

2019 — Personal Narratives, *Crypt Gallery*, London, UK

2019 — Aqua Art Miami by Omelchenko gallery, Miami, USA

2018 —Missing Element, *Art Laguna*, London, UK

2018 —Call That Art, Old Parcels Office, Scarborough, UK

2018 —"5 life hacks for dummies", *Youth Biennale*, Omelchenko Gallery, Moscow, Russia

2018 — Second Water, *art space SHALASH*, Moscow, Russia

2018 — "First Earth", *art space SHALASH*, Moscow, Russia

2021 — Vertical Distance, 1.201asc, St Petersburg, Russia

2016 — Going Native, reporting exhibition *Omelchenko Gallery*, Moscow, Russia

2018 — "5 life hacks for dummies", *Youth Biennale*, Moscow, Russia

2018 — Second Water, *art space SHALASH*, Moscow, Russia

2018 — "First Earth", *art space SHALASH*, Moscow, Russia

2017 — Biomimicry, *Omelchenko Gallery*, Moscow, Russia

2016 — Sacred Blue, *Rag Factory*, London, UK

2016 — Collaborative Exhibition WE REALLY NEED TO START TALKING, *CSM*, London, UK

2016 — Site 12, Group Performance at Performance festival, *LEM Gallery*, London, UK

2015 — Mother Russia, *Rag Factory*, London, UK

2015 — Come Closer, *Apiary Studios*, London, UK

2014 — "Life with an Accent", *Free Workshops*, Moscow, Russia

2014 — 3-d Moscow Saturnaliy, *CCA Winzavod*, Moscow, Russia

## PERSONAL EXHIBITIONS

2025 — Hidden Solo Exhibition at Castello ART Residency Italy

2024 —Solo Exhibition CELESTIAL RELIC, Omelchenko gallery, Moscow, Russia

## FAIRS

2021— Blazar, Moscow, Russia

2020 —ART RUSSIA, Moscow, Russia

2019— Aqua Art Miami, Miami, USA

## RESIDENCIES & FESTIVALS

2022 — Ria Kiburia Art Residency Kachreti, Georgia

2024 — Sisters Room Short Film Festival, Sisters Room, Tbilisi, Curator of video art & short film program

## SELECTED CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2026 — Open Studios, Sisters Room Art Space, Tbilisi, Georgia

2025,2026 — Digital Trace I & II, Sisters Room Art Space, Tbilisi, Georgia

2025 — Borders, Sisters Room Art Space, Tbilisi, Georgia

2025 — Own Corner, Sisters Room Art Space, Tbilisi, Georgia

2023 — Curator, Memory Archive, Ria Kiburia Residency, Kachreti, Georgia

## SELECTED PERFORMANCES

2023 — Art Performance “Thread” Tbilisi, Georgia

2023 — “Table of Memories” Tbilisi, Georgia

2021 — Performance 51,32,21,29 Yerevan, Armenia

2016 — Site 12, Group Performance at Performance festival, *LEM Gallery*, London, UK

## ART PROJECTS & TALKS

2025 — Name It, group exhibition with Femkyzlar

2025 — Traces of Power, discussion, Sisters Room Art Space, Tbilisi, Georgia

2025 — Artist Talk, Rubeeezh Art Space, Tbilisi, Georgia

2024 — Object Community, Tbilisi, Georgia

## CURATORIAL & INSTITUTIONAL WORK

Co-Founder — Art Navigation, Art Consulting Agency (2025–present) Strategic support and advisory for artists, including portfolio development, curatorial guidance and professional positioning.

Founder & Director — Sisters Room Artist Run Space, Tbilisi, Georgia (2022–present)

Curator — 11.12 Art Residency, Malta (2023–present)

CEO — White Room Foundation, Moscow, Russia (2018–2022)

Project Lead, round tables for NGO (2019) recipient of a Presidential Grant 500 000 for the implementation of an educational program

Project Lead, Opening Siberia (2018) — awarded 6 000 000 rub grant for the implementation of interdisciplinary project in Siberia.

Participant of II Russian-German Forum of Creative Industries ART-WERK 2018

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2022 — PEREVOROT, international exhibition (Houston, USA; Moscow, Russia; Yerevan, Armenia; Tel Aviv, Israel)

2018 — Curator of the Performance Laboratory School of Performance, Shalash, Moscow

2016 — Curating and organizing the joint art expedition "Going Native" Moscow - Voronezh - Rostov - Krasnodar - Sukhumi - Moscow

## ADVISORY & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Expert — Presidential Grants Foundation (Russia), 2019–2021 Evaluation of cultural and artistic projects

Organizer of public programs, charity initiatives and art auctions Collaboration with cultural foundations and NGOs

## PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

2026 — [Our Culture: What Unites Us](#)

2025 — [Memoryscape Art and You](#) (article).

2025 — [Connecting Memory and Rituals](#) article in [The Kult Talk Olya Eliseeva](#)

2025 — [Form of Memory](#) article in [Art Flash](#)

2025 — ["Folklore as a Method in Contemporary Art"](#) article in [Arte & Lusso](#)

2025 — [Exhibition "My Rooms"](#) article in [ArtFacts](#)

2024 — [Sisters Room Artist Run Olya Eliseeva Tbilisi Paperpaper.io](#)

2023 — [Article in "Jewish Heritage in Lithuania"](#)

2022 — [Perevorot. Afisha Daily](#)

2022 — [Perevorot Exhibition](#)

2022 — [Interview "Freedom and Art" for Lighthouse Production](#)

2021 — [The Echo of Blazar Art Fair](#) article in [Art Uzel](#) media

2021 — [Night of Arts In Zaradye"](#) Interview

2016 — [The colour blue interpreted by 21 young artists; 1Granary](#)

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